cubic centimeter, said liquid having a pH of between about 4.0 and 6.8.

16. The pharmaceutical formulation of claim **15** comprising an effective amount of a buffering agent to buffer said formulation to between about pH 4.0 and about 6.8.

17. A pharmaceutical formulation comprising an orally administrable liquid containing from about 5 to about 100 milligrams of delta-amino levulinic acid per cubic centimeter, said liquid having a pH of between about 4.0 and 6.8.

18. The pharmaceutical formulation of claim **17** comprising an effective amount of a buffering agent to buffer said formulation to between about pH 4.0 and about 6.8.

19. A pharmaceutical formulation comprising an orally administrable solid dosage form selected from the group consisting of a pill, a tablet, a beadlet and a capsule, said dosage form containing between about 5 and about 750 milligrams of delta-amino valeric acid and having a pH in aqueous solution in the range of between about pH 4.0 to about pH 6.8.

20. A pharmaceutical formulation comprising an orally administrable solid dosage form selected from the group consisting of a pill, a beadlet, a tablet and a capsule, said dosage form containing between about 5 and about 750 milligrams of delta-amino levulinic acid and having a pH in the range of between about pH 4.0 to about pH 6.8.

21. A method for controlling seizures in a mammal in need of such treatment which comprises orally administering to said mammal at least 30 minutes prior to the onset of said seizures a pharmaceutical formulation containing an effective amount for controlling seizures of delta-amino valeric acid, said formulation having a pH in the range of between about pH 4.0 to about pH 6.8.

22. The method of claim **21** wherein said formulation comprises a liquid or a suspension.

23. The method of claim **21** wherein said formulation comprises a solid dosage form selected from the group consisting of a pill, a tablet, a beadlet and a capsule.

24. The method of claim **23** wherein said formulation comprises a pharmaceutically acceptable buffering agent.

25. The method of claim **22** wherein said effective amount of delta-amino valeric acid comprises from about 0.03 to about 50 millimoles of said acid per kilogram of body weight.

26. The method as defined in claim **21** wherein said liquid dosage form contains from about 5 to about 100 milligrams of active ingredient per milliliter of said liquid.

27. A method for controlling seizures in a mammal in need of such treatment which comprises orally administering to said mammal at least 30 minutes prior to the onset of said seizures a pharmaceutical formulation containing an effective amount for controlling seizures of delta-amino levulinic acid, said formulation having a pH in the range of between about pH 4.0 to about pH 6.8.

28. The method of claim **27** wherein said formulation comprises a liquid or a suspension.

29. The method of claim **28** wherein said formulation comprises a solid dosage form selected from the group consisting of a pill, a tablet, a beadlet and a capsule.

30. The method of claim **29** wherein said formulation comprises a pharmaceutically acceptable buffering agent.

31. The method of claim **27** wherein said effective amount of delta-amino levulinic acid comprises from about 0.03 to about 50 millimoles of said acid per kilogram of body weight.

32. The method as defined in claim **27** wherein said liquid dosage form contains from about 5 to about 100 milligrams of active ingredient per cubic centimeter of said liquid.

33. A method of tranquilizing a mammal in need of such treatment which comprises orally administering to said mammal a pharmaceutical formulation containing an effective amount for tranquilizing said mammal of delta-amino-valeric acid, said formulation having a pH in the range of between about pH 4.0 to about pH 6.8.

34. A method of tranquilizing a mammal in need of such treatment which comprises orally administering to said mammal a pharmaceutical formulation containing an effective amount for tranquilizing said mammal of delta-amino-levulinic acid, said formulation having a pH in the range of between about pH 4.0 to about pH 6.8.

35. A method of sedating a mammal in need of such treatment which comprises orally administering to said mammal a pharmaceutical formulation containing an effective amount for sedating said mammal of delta-amino-valeric acid, said formulation have a pH in the range of between about pH 4.0 to about pH 6.8.

36. A method of sedating a mammal in need of such treatment which comprises orally administering to said mammal a pharmaceutical formulation containing an effective amount for sedating said mammal of delta-amino-levulinic acid, said formulation have a pH in the range of between about pH 4.0 to about pH 6.8.

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